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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 16 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of ceasefire violations by the Republic of Armenia in February and March 2018 (see annexes I and II).*

During the two months of the reporting period, the armed forces of Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 3,477 and 3,115 times, respectively, and continued to use large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from their positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

As can be seen from the attached information, the armed forces of Armenia deliberately heighten tensions on the ground to challenge the prospects of lasting peace. Such a strategy stands in stark contrast to the norms and principles of international law and the international commitments of Armenia, and undermines the ongoing efforts towards a political settlement of the Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict.

Despite the Security Council's demand, in its resolutions 822 (1993), 853 (1993), 874 (1993) and 884 (1993), for the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of occupying forces from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Armenia has continued to violate the principle of territorial integrity for over 25 years. The military occupation of the territory of Azerbaijan does not represent a solution and will never produce an outcome desired by Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annexes circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 35 and 40, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annexes are being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex I to the letter dated 16 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for February 2018*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
1–28 February	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	11	
	Ahmadali village	AK	20	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK	52	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	12	
	Bash Garvand village	AK	3	
	Chamanly village	AK/DShK	85	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	70	
	Evoghlu village	AK	2	
	Garadaghli village	AK	9	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	39	
	Mirashilly village	AK/AKM	41	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	120	
	Orta Garvand	AK	55	
	Saryjaly village	AK	3	
	Yuzbashily village	AK/AKM	4	
	Zangishaly village	AK	13	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK	125	
	Minakhorlu village	AK	33	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Alkhanchally village	AKM/DShK	14	
	Tazakand village	AKM	8	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	30	
	Opposite positions	AK	1	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	88	
	Alkhanly village	AK	43	
	Horadiz village	AK	108	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	479	
	Shukurbayli village	AKM	58	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM	2	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	23	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV, semi-automatic sniper rifle.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Farahli village	AK/AKM/DShK	40	
	Jafarli village	AKM	12	
	Gaymagly village	AKM/DShK	36	
	Gosha village	DShK	2	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AKM/DShK	45	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM/DShK	42	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM/DShK	51	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM/DShK	14	
	Mazam village	AK/DShK	7	
	Musakoy village	AKM/DShK	33	
	Shikhly village	AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	67	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Garavallar village	AKM	8	
	Dordlar village	AKM/DShK	5	
	Galakand village	AKM	10	
	Gasimaghali village	AKM	17	
	Goyali village	AKM	23	
	Mutudara village	AKM	58	
	Novoivanovka village	AK/AKM/DShK	15	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	34	
	Zamanly village	AKM/DShK	29	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Balligaya village	AKM	11	
	Gargujag village	AKM	5	
	Gulustan village	AKM	45	
	Kharkhaput village	AKM	5	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	19	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM	78	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	9	
	Unnamed positions	AKM	46	
	Yenikand village	AKM/DShK	19	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	4	
	Zeyva village	AKM	6	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Azgilli	AKM	2	
	Kurdalylar village	AK/AKM	27	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	10	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	20	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK	45	
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK	68	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	27	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	231	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	47	
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	13	
	Damirchilar village	AK	27	
	Gapanli village	AK/AKM	64	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	45	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/OSV	106	
	Jamilly village	AK	6	
	Karmiravan village	AK	20	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM/DShK	138	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	22	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM	71	
	Aghbulag village	AKM	3	
	Alibayli village	AKM	9	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	4	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM	7	
	Kokhanaby village	AKM	52	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM	17	
	Opposite positions	AKM	4	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	44	

Annex II to the letter dated 16 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for March 2018*

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
1–31 March	**Aghdam district, Azerbaijan**			
	Afatly village	AK	2	
	Ahmadali village	AK	9	
	Ahmadaghali village	AK	36	
	Ayag Garvand village	AK	33	
	Chamanly village	AK	48	
	Chiragly village	AK/AKM	32	
	Evoghlu village	AK	2	
	Garadaghli village	AK	16	
	Javahirli village	AKM/60 mm M	4	
	Mahrizli village	AK	4	
	Mammadbaghirly village	AK	10	
	Mirashilly village	AK/AKM	18	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	135	
	Orta Garvand	AK	45	
	Saryjaly village	AK/AKM	21	
	Shahvalilar village	AKM	3	
	Shikhlar village	AK/AKM	12	
	Unnamed heights	AK	2	
	Yuzbashily village	AK	13	
	Zangishaly village	AK	25	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Gyamaddynly village	AK/AKM	109	
	Minakhorlu village	AK/AKM	44	
	Dashkasan district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghjingilli village	AK	1	
	Zivilyan village	AKM	1	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	3	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanli village	AK/AKM	102	
	Alkhanly village	AK/AKM	36	
	Garagantapa mountain	AK	22	
	Horadiz village	AK	43	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	394	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; SVD, sniper rifle; 60mm/82mm M, mortar.

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Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Shukurbayli village	AK/AKM	58	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghi Askipara village	AKM/DShK	5	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/AKM	27	
	Dashsalahli village	AKM	1	
	Farahli village	AK/AKM	14	
	Jafarli village	AK/AKM	15	
	Gaymagly village	AKM/DShK	31	
	Gushchu Ayrim village	AK/AKM	49	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	27	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM/DShK	34	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Mazam village	AKM	4	
	Musakoy village	AKM/DShK	17	
	Unnamed heights	AKM/DShK	7	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Ayrivang village	AKM	4	
	Galakand village	AKM	5	
	Goyali village	AKM/DShK	8	
	Mutudara village	AKM	18	
	Novoivanovka village	AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	11	
	Zamanly village	AKM	7	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Balligaya village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Gargujag village	AKM	18	
	Girmizisaggallar village	AK	3	
	Gulustan village	AK/AKM	47	
	Kharkhaput village	AK/AKM	16	
	Meshali village	AKM/DShK	16	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	64	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/DShK	97	
	Unnamed heights	AK	4	
	Unnamed positions	AKM	43	
	Yenikand village	AK/AKM/DShK	40	
	Yukhari Agjakend village	AKM	15	
	Zeyva village	AK/AKM	43	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Kurdalylar village	AKM/SVD	19	
	Pirverdilar village	AKM	1	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Ahmadalilar village	AK	11	
	Jojug Marjanli village	AK/AKM	42	

Dates	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Lala Ilahi heights	AK	69	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	6	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	216	
	Unnamed heights	AK	14	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Borsunlu village	AK/AKM	65	
	Chayly village	AK/AKM	65	
	Damirchilar village	AK/AKM	47	
	Gapanli village	AK/AKM	70	
	Gazyan village	AK/AKM	80	
	Hasangaya village	AK/AKM/DShK	74	
	Husanli village	AK	6	
	Jamilly village	AK	24	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM	13	
	Namirli village	AK	4	
	Opposite positions	AK/AKM	115	
	Seyidimli village	AK/AKM	3	
	Tazakand village	AK/AKM	57	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AK/AKM/DShK	32	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM	33	
	Alibayli village	AKM	8	
	Asryk Jirdakhan village	AKM	1	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM	5	
	Kokhanaby village	AK/AKM	15	
	Munjuglu village	AK/AKM	22	
	Opposite positions	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	11	